

House File 198

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act imposing a moratorium on the issuance or relocation of
2 licenses for gambling games and providing an effective date.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:
4 TLSB 2065YH 83
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1 1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. 99F.4E MORATORIUM FOR ISSUANCE
1 2 AND RELOCATION OF LICENSES FOR GAMBLING GAMES.
1 3 1. Commencing on the effective date of this Act, the
1 4 commission shall not issue a license to conduct gambling games
1 5 on an excursion gambling boat, in a gambling structure, or at
1 6 a pari-mutuel racetrack pursuant to this chapter.
1 7 2. This section does not affect the validity of a license
1 8 issued by the commission pursuant to this chapter before the
1 9 effective date of this Act, or the authority of the commission
1 10 to suspend, revoke, transfer, or renew a license issued before
1 11 the effective date of this Act, pursuant to chapter 99D or
1 12 this chapter. However, the commission shall not permit a
1 13 licensee to change the location of an excursion gambling boat,
1 14 gambling structure, or pari-mutuel racetrack authorized to
1 15 conduct gambling games after the effective date of this Act.
1 16 Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Act, being deemed of
1 17 immediate importance, takes effect upon enactment.

EXPLANATION

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1 19 This bill imposes a moratorium on the issuance of a new
1 20 license to conduct gambling games on an excursion gambling
1 21 boat, in a gambling structure, or at a pari-mutuel racetrack
1 22 commencing on the effective date of the bill. In addition,
1 23 the bill prohibits a licensee from moving the location of a
1 24 boat, gambling structure, or racetrack after the effective
1 25 date of the bill. The bill takes effect upon enactment.
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